

# TALL TIMBER MEN'S GOLF CLUB

## 2017 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS – August 19 & 20

### NOTICE TO COMPETITORS & CONDITIONS of the COMPETITION

R.C.G.A. Rules shall govern all play.

The “Rules of Play” on the scorecard shall be in effect.

Balls and clubs must conform to R.C.G.A. standards Appendix II & III.

**Brent Lindberg** will make all rulings. His decision will be final.

You may Lift, Clean, and Place your ball within 6 inches (no closer to the hole) of where your ball lies, Through the Green. Your ball must be in an area, which would **normally grow** grass. On hole #9 from the creek to the green and the Bunker on #3, you may place it within one club length. The player should mark the original position of the ball. The placed ball must not be in a hazard (except if you are taking relief in the Bunker on #3, then the ball must be placed in the bunker) or on a putting green. **Appendix Part B, 1-4c.**

#### **RULE 3-3. DOUBT AS TO PROCEDURE:**

In stroke play, if a player is unsure of a rule or his rights, he may play a “second ball”.

Under this rule he **MUST**: 1. **ANNOUNCE** to his fellow competitors that he would like to use this rule.

2. **DECLARE** which ball he would like to score with. If the Rules allow.
3. **PLAY** both balls.
4. **REPORT** to the Rules Committee for a decision.

**PRACTICE: Rule 7-1b.** Players may use the area behind #18 green to hit balls into the old driving range. **Rule 7-2 Note 2.** Practice on or near the putting green and/or rolling a ball on the putting green of the hole last played is prohibited.

**DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES:** The Note to **Rule 14-3** is in effect. A player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. **Appendix 1-9.**

**Accidental Movement of a Ball on a Putting Green:** Rules 18-2, 18-3 and 20-1 are modified as follows:

- When a player’s ball lies on the putting green, there is no penalty if the ball or ball-marker is accidentally moved by the player, his partner, his opponent, or any of their caddies or equipment.
- The moved ball or ball-marker must be replaced as provided in Rules 18-2, 18-3 and 20-1.
- This Local Rule applies only when the player’s ball or ball-marker lies on the putting green and any movement is accidental.
- Note: If it is determined that a player’s ball on the putting green was moved as a result of wind, water or some other natural cause such as the effects of gravity, the ball must be played as it lies from its new location. A ball-marker moved in such circumstances is replaced.

**Nearest Point of Relief:** The reference point for taking relief without penalty from interference by an immovable obstruction, and abnormal ground condition, or wrong putting green. It is the point on the course nearest to where the ball lies:

- (i) that is **not nearer the hole, and**
- (ii) where, if the ball were so positioned, no interference by the condition from which relief is sought would exist for the stroke the player would have made from the original position if the condition were not there.

Your nearest point of relief may not always give you a better lie.

Stones in bunkers are movable obstructions. **Rule 24-1 applies.**

If a player’s ball or his stance is in a drainage ditch (French Drain), the ball may be dropped one club length from his nearest point of relief no closer to the hole. No penalty. **Rule 24-2.**

Ball on cart path - Remove, no penalty. - Free drop - 1 club length from nearest point of relief. Areas enclosed by white lines tying into roads, paths, or obstructions have the same status as the road, path, or obstruction and are not GUR. The line itself is part of the obstruction. **Rule 24-2.**

The following areas are to be deemed **GROUND UNDER REPAIR**. White lines define GUR. Free drop no closer to the hole. **Rule 25-1.**

- #2 Bare area just beyond creek.
- #5 Hole at the front left of green.
- #1 & 18 New access road.
- Holes filled with dirt with/without seeds.
- Areas that have been roped off.

Players may take a stance and swing relief, no closer to the hole, from any major hole or depression in the fairway. i.e. #12, #13 & #18.

**Rule 25-1 applies.**

**Casual Water** - no penalty, drop ball at nearest point of relief no closer to the hole. **Rule 25-1.**

**Embedded Ball:** Through the green, a ball embedded in its own pitch-mark in the ground, may be lifted, cleaned and dropped without penalty as near as possible to the spot where it lay. **Exception:** A player may not obtain relief under this Local Rule if it is clearly unreasonable for him to play a stroke because of interference by anything other than the condition covered by this Local Rule. **Rule 25-2 and Appendix Part B, 1-4a.**

Railroad ties in bunker on #4 & retaining wall on #9 are integral parts of the golf course. No relief without penalty.

**Garden of Recognition** is ground which play is prohibited from. You **must** take your nearest point of relief. No Penalty

A ball hitting overhead wires, but not posts, must be replayed without penalty. The original stroke is cancelled.

**WATER HAZARDS:** Defined by **YELLOW LINES & STAKES**. Play ball as it lies or under penalty of one stroke:

- Re-hit from original spot – **Rule 26-1a.**
- Drop a ball behind the water hazard, anywhere on a straight line back from the flag through the point that the original ball last crossed the margin of the hazard. **Rule 26-1b.**

**LATERAL WATER HAZARDS** : Defined by **RED LINES & STAKES**. If your ball enters or is lost in one of these areas, you may drop a ball within two club lengths of where it (the ball) entered the hazard or at a point on the opposite margin of the Lateral Hazard equidistant from the hole. PENALTY 1 STROKE. **Rule 26-1c.** You also have the same options as yellow-staked areas– **Rule 26-1a & b.** If you find your ball and would like to play it, you must play the ball as it lies. In these areas and you are not allowed to move any Loose Impediments in order to play your shot nor are you allowed to ground your club in the address position.

These areas are

- #2 From the creek to the green along the left side and behind the green.
- #9 From the creek to the green, the right side of the fairway and behind the green.
- #11 Both sides of the fairway from the tee to the green.
- #12 Left side of fairway.
- #13 Left side of fairway.
- #16 Left side of fairway.

**WHITE LINES & STAKES:** OUT OF BOUNDS: Re-hit from original spot PENALTY 1 STROKE (stroke and distance). **Rule 27-1.** All perimeter fences constitute **OUT OF BOUNDS**, including the driving range fence on #18, Fortis Gas & B.C. Hydro compounds, and the fence around the maintenance yard. **Exception: Hole #9 – O.B. is defined by white stakes. The part fence that has fallen over is an Obstruction.**

Balls lost outside of hazards must take a 1-stroke penalty and re-hit from original spot. **Rule 27-1.** i.e. Ball lost in long grass between holes #4 & #15. When in doubt, play a **Provisional Ball, Rule 27-2.**

Any bare areas on the fairway in which 6 inches does not give you relief and has not been covered anywhere above, shall be deemed ground under repair. This is at the discretion of the foursome.

\* **If in doubt, play a second ball Rule 3-3.**

**NO “GIMMIES”. ALL BALLS MUST BE PUTTED OUT.**

The Committee may disqualify a player for a serious breach of etiquette. **Rule 33-7.**

**Pace of Play Policy is in effect.** In the interest of others, play in 4:31 hours or less. You will be warned once if you are out of position. If you continue to play slow, a **1 STROKE PENALTY** for each member of the group will be assessed. A third offence is a **2 STROKE PENALTY**. Subsequent offences will result in **DISQUALIFICATION**. You have the right to appeal any Pace of Play penalty. The appeal must be submitted in writing to the Tournament Committee (**Stewart Henderson, Brian Parnell, Brent Lindberg**).

Each player will have a scorecard. You must exchange your card with a fellow competitor. Scorecards **must** be returned signed and attested.

Ties for LOW GROSS in each flight will be broken by a sudden death playoff starting on hole #1. The lowest gross score will break all other ties on the back-9 of the second round. If there is still a tie a count back using the lowest gross score on hole #18 (second round) will be used.

Your Golf Canada handicap, as of Aug. 17, 2017, will be your handicap throughout the tournament.

Tournament will proceed rain or shine. **BE PREPARED.**

You can't win both Low Gross & Low Net. Prizes will be awarded for the better performance.

**EACH DAY OF COMPETITION CONTAINS (Flights subject to change):**

K.P. #3 - Championship Flight	(15 & under hdp.)
K.P. #6 - First Flight	(16 to 20 hdp.)
K.P. #10 - Second Flight	(21 to 36 hdp.)
Flighted Long Drives #4	DAY 1 ONLY
Any player scoring a Hole in One during the Championship will receive a Season Pass of Golf compliments of Tall Timber G.C.	